

New system of cash plantation by the Central Rice Research Institute

3206. SHRI B.J. PANDA:

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Rice Research Institute has devised a new system of cash plantation for rice-growing farmers of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this would help to increase their income, generate additional employment and restrict migration of the farming community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI) has developed rice-based farming system like rice + fish + duck + horticultural crops+ agro-forestry for favourable rainfed lowland and irrigated systems.

(c) The rice based farming systems developed by CRRI have a potential to enhance farmer's income and also to generate employment in irrigated areas and rainfed lowland systems of rice cultivation.

Poultry projects in Bihar

3207. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has sent proposals for poultry projects during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated thereof during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) Proposals for assistance to the State Poultry Farms located at Patna, Muzaffarpur, Purnea and Kishanganj were received from the Government of Bihar in the last two years. An